

MILK SITUATION IS GROWING ACUTE

New York's Supply Still Dimin- ishing—Mitchel's Plans Fail.

INQUIRY STARTS FRIDAY.

Attorney-General's Investigation Will Determine if Possible Whether Unlawful Combinations Exist.

New York, Oct. 4.—With the failure today of Mayor Mitchell to adjust the differences between producers and distributors of milk and the decision of Attorney-General Woodbury to begin a new case against the milk companies leading to the new case, the matter as the general public is concerned was said tonight to be growing acute. A shortage of more than 50 per cent in the milk supply which already has resulted from the controversy is causing much suffering, according to the authorities. The shortage is expected to diminish rather than increase until settlement is reached.

The attorney general issued a statement late today, in which he said he

There may have been unwelcome combinations in restraint of trade for controlling the price of this important necessity of life."

First deputy attorney-general Meritt E. Lewis has been designated to conduct the inquiry, which will be held before William N. Byckman, appointed by the Supreme Court as the official referee.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 4.—To insure the delivery of a milk car containing six cans of milk consigned to a New York distributing company four deputy sheriffs guarded the car on its

spilled in this section. In some instances, it is charged the pickets entered the milk houses of the produce and destroyed the milk.

**Fairbanks Addresses Former Moon
Leaders in California.**

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Harmony republican ranks and the election Governor Hiram W. Johnson to the S. Senate were urged here to-day

"You have done yourselves honor
nominating Governor Johnson. The same
"It is important that you not only elect
Charles Evan Hughes but that you send
a republican Congress to Washington

at length by Mr. Fairbanks. He said his party was pledged to the upbuilding of a merchant marine and the enactment of the protective tariff. "Mr. Hughes," he declared, "is able, broad-hearted, broad-minded."

campaign planks and the more they purdiate the better it is for the American people. If we continue under democratic rule after the war we will return to adverse conditions existing before 1918, when its inception halted us in

nominee sought for a word to describe the divisions of the Republican party. "No, I won't say factions," he said. "For factionalism in the Republican party is buried."

Former progressives and leaders in both party wings were with Mr. Fairbank during the day.

HUGHES GOES INTO TEMPORARY SECLUSION

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 4.—Charles Hughes went into seclusion here to-day not far from the house where Charles

from New York with Mrs. Hughes during the afternoon, took a long nap and spent the evening reading. He has made engagements for the rest of the week but may motor over to New York for a day before starting Monday.

will remain here he expects to clear up an accumulation of correspondence and to outline some of the chief speeches he will make on his trip.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Former President Taft, in an address formally opening the republican State campaign here to-night, assailed the policies of the V

Mr. Taft likened the present campaign to that of 1896. He charged that democrats "are seeking the vote of people by putting forth disingenuous, unsound but alluring reasons" for a

WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS FACE HOSTILE CROWD

One of Them Answers Query about
Danbury Buttons

campaigning for Charles E. Hughes here this afternoon for Detroit and holding several enthusiastic meetings, all of which were attended by large crowds.

At a local automobile factory 3

he a hostile crowd of socialists and de-
\$5.- crats. Scarcely had she started to sp
on the labor record of Mr. Hughes, w
her voice was nearly drowned out
cheers for Wilson.
tion "How about the Danbury batters?"

the Supreme Court bench when the decision was rendered, and in 1914, when the case came up again, the court decision was only on the law in the land not on its merits."
